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EDITORIALS

PAY YOUR DUES!

Have you paid your dues for 1917?

Do you know that if they are not paid BEFORE March first you will not be entitled to the protection against suits for malpractice?

Do you know that if your dues are not paid until AFTER March first you will have lost any protection in suits that may arise out of your acts of commission or omission during the period from January first until the date on which those dues are paid?

If you have not done so, remit at once to the Secretary of your County Society.

The insurance is worth while. It may be your turn next.

THE ANNUAL MEETING—CORONADO— APRIL 17, 18, 19.

From the information at hand a large and State-wide attendance is promised at the annual meeting at Coronado. The scientific program contains an unusual quota of papers dealing with debatable fields. The Scientific Program Committee, by dint of much hard work, has secured brief abstracts of the papers to be read, and has published those available in the last issue of the JOURNAL. The complete program, together with abstracts of all of the papers, will be published in the April issue.

We desire particularly to call attention to the interesting and varied series of entertainments arranged by the San Diego County Committee for the ladies accompanying members.

And do not forget—(1) Pay your full fare going; (2) ask for a receipt-certificate; (3) have this signed by the Secretary at Coronado; and (4) present this signed receipt-certificate to the ticket agent when leaving, and he will issue a return ticket for one-third fare.

A BILL FOR THE PROMOTION OF MEDICAL RESEARCH.

In another column we publish a clear-cut account of the substance of a bill whereby it is proposed that properly qualified research institutions may procure, for experimental purposes, unclaimed animals at the public pound. The present method of buying stray dogs and cats has led to many unpleasant complications, because it is inevitable that occasionally a stolen pet is unwittingly purchased. The proposed bill serves the purpose of allowing the laboratories to buy dogs which are legally, and without question of a doubt, stray animals, and completely precludes the possible accidental entrance of a prized animal into the experimental room. All animals purchased under this bill would, under any circumstances, be destroyed at the pound. Why not destroy some of them in a manner beneficial to the advance of medical knowledge and to the public?

The profession must stand behind this bill. And what is more, it must let the members of the legislature know in no uncertain way that it has the full support of the medical public. In the last issue we printed a full list of the members of the legislature. Read Dr. Whipple's article. Then write a good, strong letter to your Senator and Assemblyman, giving them your point of view. The divided session of the legislature was instituted for the very purpose of giving the public an opportunity to express its attitude and of allowing the legislators to study the public wishes concerning pending legislation. The law-making body is now in recess. Write that letter now, before your ideas have a chance to grow cold—and before you forget!

CORONADO MEETING

ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM

Provided Especially for the Ladies.

TUESDAY, APRIL 17.

- 2 to 4 P. M.—Golf, Tennis, Auto Trips.
- 8 P. M.—Music in Hotel Lobby.
- Informal Reception to all visiting Doctors and their Ladies.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18.

- 9 A. M.—Personally Conducted Swimming Party for the Ladies.
- 2 to 5 P. M.—Dansant Tea; or San Diego Sight-seeing Trip.
- 6 to 8 P. M.—Family Dinner—A real get-together occasion.
- 8 to 12 P. M.—Annual Reception and Dance.

THURSDAY, APRIL 19.

- 10 A. M.—Auto Rides to Point Loma, Gross-mount or any place guests wish to go.
- 2 to 5 P. M.—Reception to visiting Ladies; in charge of Mrs. F. H. Mead's Ladies Committee.
- 8 P. M.—Bridge and Refreshments for the Ladies. Smoker and Vaudeville for the Men.

FRIDAY, APRIL 20.

- 9 to 11 A. M.—Golf and possibly Polo at Coronado Country Club. Swimming, Yachting and Steam Boating on the Bay.
- 11 to 4 P. M.—Trip to La Jolla. Luncheon tendered by La Jolla Chamber of Commerce. Afternoon devoted to Motor trip to The Scripps Biological Institute of the University of California. Enjoying the Scenic Beauties of La Jolla, Sunset Cliffs and Point Loma.
- Evening—Devoted to Theatre and Cafe Parties in the City of San Diego.
- Privileges of all Clubs extended by card to members during the week.

TUESDAY, APRIL 17.

- 10 to 12—Opening General Meeting. Reports, etc.
- 2 to 5—Section Meetings.
- 8—House of Delegates.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18.

- 9 to 12—Section Meetings.
- 2 to 5—Section Meetings.
- 8—House of Delegates.

THURSDAY, APRIL 19.

- 9 to 12—Section Meetings.
- 2 to 5—Section Meetings.
- 8—House of Delegates.

FRIDAY, APRIL 20.

Entertainment Only.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS.

The local Committee on Arrangements of the San Diego County Society announces the following attractive rates to those attending the State Society meeting in April. The rates quoted are on the American plan, including room and meals with the high character of service for which the Hotel del Coronado is noted.

- Room, with detached bath, for one person, \$3.50 per day.
- Room, with detached bath, for two persons, \$6.00 per day.
- Room, with private bath, for one person, \$4.00 per day.
- Room, with private bath, for two persons, \$7.00 per day.

Still lower prices are quoted for the accommodation of chauffeurs and servants accompanying

guests. While ample accommodation is promised for all who attend, it is requested by the Committee that reservations be made as early as possible.

The Committee is planning to meet all incoming trains at Oceanside and all incoming boats at San Pedro, in order to enable prospective guests to register before reaching the hotel, where they may go directly to their rooms previously reserved by wire. Requests for reservations or information regarding same should be addressed to Dr. H. Clifford Loos, Hotel del Coronado, Coronado, Cal.

Coronado in April offers in the immediate environment of the hotel such out-of-door attractions as tennis, golf, polo, motoring, motor-boating, sailing, fishing and bathing. While these are not to be allowed to detract from the scientific program, they insure to the ladies sufficient diversion at all times.

NOTICE.

The meeting of the Medical Society of the State of California, which takes place at Coronado Beach, April 17, 18 and 19, will be largely attended by members located in the northern part of the State.

The Santa Fe Railway will furnish special cars for the exclusive use of members and their families to be carried on their de luxe train "The Angel," leaving San Francisco at 4 p. m. Their trains, "The Angel" and "The Saint," provide the only through service between San Francisco and San Diego. These are rather unusual names for trains, but the service on them is also unusual. The dining cars have many unique features, being duplicates of cars operated on the Santa Fe de luxe, the new extra-fare train from Los Angeles to Chicago. The Buffet-Library car, the Pullman sleepers and the observation sleepers are all new, of the very latest Pullman pattern. Santa Fe employees have a national reputation for courtesy.

Southern California is entered through Cajon Pass and the train runs for two hours, just at breakfast time, through the orange groves. Altogether it is a service that we believe is superior to any. Los Angeles is reached at 8:45 a. m., through San Bernardino and Pasadena, and the San Diego sleepers continue through without change from that point. These trains afford the only opportunity of reaching San Diego without a change of cars or depots at Los Angeles.

Schedule of through service from points in Northern California is as follows:

"The Angel":

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| Leave San Francisco | 4:00 p. m. |
| Leave Oakland | 4:00 p. m. |
| Leave Berkeley | 4:05 p. m. |
| Leave Richmond | 4:22 p. m. |
| Leave Stockton | 6:36 p. m. |
| Leave Fresno | 9:20 p. m. |
| Leave Hanford | 10:04 p. m. |
| Leave Bakersfield | 12:01 midnight |
| Arrive San Bernardino | 6:55 a. m. |
| Arrive Pasadena | 8:17 a. m. |
| Arrive Los Angeles | 8:45 a. m. |
| Arrive San Diego | 12:50 noon |

The one and one-third fare for the round trip has been arranged by all lines in Northern California. Members living on the Northwestern Pacific, Western Pacific, Sierra Railway or Southern Pacific, desiring to take advantage of the through service should instruct the agent from whom they purchase ticket to San Diego to see that same reads **Santa Fe** from San Francisco, Stockton, Oakland or other junction point, securing certificate at time ticket is purchased. Upon presentation of the certificate, properly endorsed by the Secretary, to the Santa Fe agent at San Diego, return ticket via same route may be secured at one-third fare, making round trip for one and one-third fare.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Scientific Program Committee at the request of the Editor is printing only the titles in this issue. The April Journal will contain the complete and official program. Kindly report any inaccuracy to Dr. A. B. Grosse, 162 Post St., San Francisco.

TUESDAY MORNING, 9 O'CLOCK.

1. ADDRESS AND REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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| PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS | GEORGE H. KRESS, Chairman |
| MEDICAL LEGISLATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH | H. P. NEWMAN, Chairman |
| REPORT ON PUBLIC POLICY AND LEGISLATION..... | GEO. E. TUCKER, Chairman |
| REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH..... | PERCY T. PHILLIPS, Chairman |
| REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS..... | JOHN C. YATES, Chairman |
| REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM.... | ALFRED B. GROSSE, Chairman |
| REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL INSURANCE..... | RENÉ BINE, Chairman |
| REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT INSURANCE..... | C. P. THOMAS, Chairman |

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, 2 O'CLOCK.

2A TUBERCULOSIS SYMPOSIUM.

Arranged by R. A. PEERS.

1. COMPLEMENT FIXATION IN TUBERCULOSIS.
BENJAMIN JABLONS.
2. TUBERCULOSIS AND SYPHILIS.
WALTER KLOTZ.
3. THE DIAGNOSIS OF TUBERCULOSIS.
GEORGE E. EBRIGHT.
4. SOME FURTHER EVIDENCE OF THE SITE OF PRIMARY LUNG INFECTION IN THE HILUS.
PHILIP KING BROWN.
5. HELIOTHERAPY: ITS APPLICATION TO PEDIATRIC PRACTICE WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO BRONCHIAL GLAND TUBERCULOSIS.
WM. P. LUCAS.
6. FACTS AND DEDUCTIONS FROM SIX YEARS' OBSERVATION OF AMBULATORY CASES OF TUBERCULOSIS.
C. C. BROWNING.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, 2 O'CLOCK.

2B MEDICAL SESSION.

1. THE SIGNIFICANCE OF PERSISTENT PAIN OR OTHER SYMPTOMS REFERRED TO THE PERIPHERAL NERVES.
HAROLD WRIGHT.
2. KIDNEY FUNCTION IN CHRONIC NEPHRITIS AS DETERMINED BY MARSHALL'S UREASE METHOD FOR ESTIMATING BLOOD UREA NITROGEN.
E. H. FALCONER.
3. THE PRESENT STATUS OF THE WASSERMANN REACTION.
H. R. OLIVER.
4. RESULT AND TREATMENT OF ONE THOUSAND CASES OF DELIRIUM TREMENS.
R. E. BERING.
5. COMPLICATING SECONDARY PATHOLOGY IN GASTRO-INTESTINAL SURGERY.
CHAS. B. HARE.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, 9 O'CLOCK.

3A SURGICAL SESSION.

1. INTERNAL HEMORRHOID OPERATION AND AFTER CARE UNDER QUININE-UREA HYDROCHLORIDE ANESTHESIA.
E. JAY CLEMONS.
2. PAINFUL CONDITIONS IN AND ABOUT THE SHOULDER JOINT—THEIR DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT.
ARTHUR L. FISHER.
3. THE VALUE AND LIMITATIONS OF THE MOVING PICTURE IN TEACHING SURGERY.
JAMES T. WATKINS.
4. THE CORRECTION OF MALUNITED FRACTURES.
P. S. CAMPICHE.
5. AN EXPERIMENTAL STUDY OF THE RESECTION OF THE KNEE-JOINT.
JOHN F. COWAN.
6. FRACTURES OF THE NECK OF THE FEMUR.
S. J. HUNKIN.
7. THE EMPLOYMENT OF THE INTRAMEDULLARY BONE SPLINT IN FRACTURES.
CHARLES G. LEVISON.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, 9 O'CLOCK.

3B MEDICAL SESSION.

1. RADIUM—ITS LOCAL APPLICATION AS A THERAPEUTIC AGENT.
REX DUNCAN.
2. HODGKIN'S DISEASE AND ITS TREATMENT—WITH A REPORT OF CASES.
W. W. BOARDMAN.
3. BOTULISM.
ERNEST C. DICKSON.
4. MULTIPLE SEROSITIS—REPORT OF A CASE WITH AUTOPSY FINDINGS—DISCUSSION OF ITS CLASSIFICATIONS.
GEO. H. EVANS.
M. J. PRICE.
5. RAT-BITE FEVER.
F. F. GUNDRUM.

6. ANALYSIS OF THE ANAPHYLACTIC REACTION BY MEANS OF THE ISOLATED MAMMALIAN HEART AND THE ISOLATED MAMMALIAN LUNG.

PROF. W. H. MANWARING,
ARTHUR MEINARD,
YOSHIO KUSAMA.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 2 O'CLOCK.

4A EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT
SESSION.

Session of General Interest,

Arranged by HANS BARKAN.

1. TUBERCULOSIS OF THE EYE.
PHILIP H. PIERSON.
2. LARYNGECTOMY INDICATIONS AND
TECHNIC.

H. B. GRAHAM
and L. C. DRAPER.

3. AN IDEAL INTRACAPSULAR EXTRACTION FOR CATARACT.

LLOYD MILLS.

4. END RESULT IN THE TREATMENT OF OZENA BY MEANS OF VACCINE.

HENRY HORN.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 2 O'CLOCK.

4B GENITO-URINARY SYMPOSIUM.

Arranged by ALFRED B. GROSSE.

1. PRACTICAL VALUE OF THE COMPLEMENT FIXATION TEST IN GONORRHEA.
MARTIN KROTOSZYNER.
2. FREQUENCY AND SIGNIFICANCE OF
CASTS IN THE URINE.

STANLEY BLACK.

3. DEMONSTRATION BY MEMBERS OF PYELOGRAMS AND X-RAY PLATES DIAGNOSTIC OF KIDNEY TUMOR.

Discussion opened by GRANVILLE MACGOWAN

THURSDAY MORNING, 9 O'CLOCK.

5A SURGICAL SESSION.

1. GROUP STUDY IN THE ESTIMATION OF SURGICAL RISK.

F. W. BIRTCH.

2. EXOPHTHALMIC GOITRE—INDICATIONS FOR SURGICAL INTERVENTION—CHOICE OF PROCEDURE.

A. B. COOKE.

3. AMPUTATION STUMPS AND ARTIFICIAL LEGS.

LEO ELOESSER.

4. TUMOR OF THE CAROTID GLAND.

STANLEY STILLMAN.

5. DIVERTICULUM OF THE DUODENUM.

E. C. MOORE.

6. SOME IMPORTANT FACTORS IN DISEASES OF PERIPHERAL NERVES.

THOMAS G. INMAN.

THURSDAY MORNING, 9 O'CLOCK.

5B MEDICAL SESSION.

1. MOVING PICTURE STUDIES OF THE MOTOR PECULIARITIES OBSERVED IN STEREOTYPIC AND KINDRED MUSCULAR MOVEMENTS IN FORMS OF DEMENTIA-PRÆCOX AND IN THE MOVEMENTS OF HUNTINGTON CHOREA.

A. W. HOISHOLT.

2. PERMEABILITY OF THE MENINGES TO ARSENIC IN PARESIS AND TABES.

J. H. BARBAT.

3. ULCERATIVE COLITIS.

H. C. MOFFITT.

4. TREATMENT OF HEMORRHAGIC CONDITIONS.

S. H. HURWITZ.

5. MAGNESIUM SULPHATE INTRAVENOUSLY IN BACTERAEMIA.

W. H. STRIETMANN.

6. THE RELATION OF MEDICINE TO CRIMINOLOGY.

JAU DON BALL.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 2 O'CLOCK.

6A SYMPOSIUM ON FUNCTIONAL
PATHOLOGY.

Arranged by FITCH C. E. MATTISON.

1. THE RELATION OF THE VEGETATIVE NERVOUS SYSTEM TO INTERNAL DISEASE.

F. M. POTTENGER.

2. THE RELATION OF THE ENDOCRINE GLANDS TO FUNCTIONAL DISORDERS.

HENRY H. HARROWER.

3. THE PATHOLOGICAL PHYSIOLOGY OF THE THYROID.

CLARENCE TOLAND.

4. THE RELATION OF THE HYPOPHYSIS TO THE DISORDERS OF NUTRITION.

W. W. ROBLEE.

5. METABOLISM AND DISEASE.

LORENA M. BREED.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 2 O'CLOCK.

6B MEDICAL SESSION.

1. VALUE OF THE WASSERMANN TEST IN NEWLY-BORN.

H. H. YERINGTON.

2. MONGOLISM.

RACHAEL L. ASH.

3. THE USES OF EIWEISS MILK.

LANGLEY PORTER.
FLORENCE HOLSCRAW.

4. THE LIVER FUNCTION IN CHILDREN.

J. A. COLLIVER.

5. SOME PROBLEMS IN STARCH DIGESTION IN INFANCY AND CHILDHOOD.

E. C. FLEISCHNER.

6. THE TREATMENT OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS.

A. E. MEYERS.
JOHN CARLING.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, 2:30 O'CLOCK.

PROGRAM OF THE EYE, EAR, NOSE
AND THROAT SECTION OF THE
CALIFORNIA STATE MEDICAL
SOCIETY.

1. REPORT OF A CASE OF DEAFNESS OF SEVENTEEN YEARS' STANDING WITH SEEMING RECOVERY.

H. STAATS MOORE.

2. CONGENITAL OCCLUSION OF THE NOSE.

HARVARD McNAUGHT.

3. HEADACHE AND SECONDARY SYSTEMIC DISTURBANCES CAUSED BY INTRANASAL AND NASAL SINUS CONDITION.
ADOLPH BAER.

4. MALIGNANCY OF THE MIDDLE EAR AND MASTOID.
F. A. BURTON.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, 9:30 O'CLOCK.

1. SOME NEW POINTS IN THE TECHNIC OF THE SUBMUCOUS RESECTION.
F. M. SHOOK.
2. WHAT CAN WE DO TO IMPROVE OUR BUSINESS METHODS?
P. A. JORDAN.
3. A CASE OF CONGENITAL ANIRIDIA AS A FAMILIAR SEQUENCE.
WALTER S. FRANKLIN.
E. F. GLASER.
4. REPORT OF AN UNUSUAL FAR CASE.
C. F. WELTY.

THURSDAY MORNING, 9:30 O'CLOCK.

1. LANTERN SLIDE EXHIBIT OF EYE CASES WITH COMMENTS ON DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT.
HANS BARKAN.
2. REPORT OF A CASE OF OTITIC MENINGITIS.
E. C. SEWALL.
3. A STUDY OF AUTO-SERO THERAPY IN CERTAIN EYE DISEASES.
W. F. BLAKE.
W. T. CUMMINGS.
4. CLINICAL OBSERVATIONS OF CATARACT OPERATION.
JOHN J. SMITH.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 2:30 O'CLOCK.

1. THE INVISIBLE SPECTRUM AS AN OCULAR IRRITANT.
T. C. POUNDS.
2. OTOSCLEROSIS OF THE EAR.
M. W. FREDRICKS.
3. NOT RECEIVED.
C. M. HOSMER.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, 2 O'CLOCK.

PROGRAM OF THE UROLOGICAL SECTION OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY.

1. SOME DERMATOLOGICAL CASE REPORTS.
THOMAS J. CLARK.
2. PYELITIS OF PREGNANCY.
A. B. CECIL.
3. ETIOLOGY AND TREATMENT OF FREQUENCY OF URINATION IN WOMEN.
W. E. STEVENS.
4. CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS.
V. G. VECKI.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, 9:30 O'CLOCK.

1. DISURIA IN THE TABETIC.
H. W. HOWARD.
2. TITLE NOT ANNOUNCED.
GRANVILLE MACGOWAN.
3. AN ANALYTICAL STUDY OF 47 PERINEAL PROSTATECTOMIES.
FRANK HINMAN.

THURSDAY MORNING, 10 O'CLOCK.

MOVING PICTURES OF SUPRAPUBIC PROSTATECTOMY.

W. B. DAKIN.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, 9:30 O'CLOCK.

PROGRAM OF THE SECTION ON OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY.

1. CARE OF FUNCTIONING BREASTS.
FRANK C. AINLEY.
2. OBSTETRICAL ANESTHESIA..
CAROLINE PALMER.
3. BACKWARD DISPLACEMENT OF THE UTERUS.
THOS. A. BURGER.
4. EMPHYSEMA COMPLICATING LABOR WITH REPORT OF CASE.
DUDLEY SMITH.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 2:30 O'CLOCK.

1. ELECTION OF OFFICERS.
2. VESICAL VAGINAL FISTULAE.
C. P. THOMAS.
3. SYMPOSIUM ON CYSTOCELE.
(a) H. P. NEWMAN.
(b) J. CRAIG NEEL.

PROGRAM OF THE NEUROLOGICAL SECTION OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY.

1. SPINAL CORD CHANGES IN COMBINED SCLEROSIS.
WALTER SCHALLER.
2. A DISCUSSION OF THE FAILURE OF ABDOMINAL SURGERY AND OTHER COMMON THERAPEUTIC AGENTS TO RELIEVE PAIN AND THE OTHER SYMPTOMS OF DISEASE OF THE VEGETATIVE NERVOUS SYSTEM.
T. J. ORBISON.
3. SYMPTOMATIC PSYCHOSES.
C. L. ALLEN.
4. STUDY AND CHARTING OF PERSONALITY.
V. H. PODSTATA.
5. REPORT OF A CASE OF AMARAUTIC FAMILY IDIOCY (TAYLOR SACHS DISEASE), THIRD CASE IN SAME FAMILY AFTER A LAPSE OF SIXTEEN YEARS.
CARL W. RAND.

SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT

Accompanying this issue, with the consent of the Publication Committee, is a special supplement containing a complete treatment of the subject of "Changes in the Incidence and Character of Tuberculosis Produced by Preceding Infection," by Dr. Eugene L. Opie, Professor of Pathology in Washington University, St. Louis.

This paper was read by Dr. Opie at a meeting of the California Academy of Medicine, is published at the expense of the Academy as a supplement to the Journal, and is being mailed with the Journal to each member of the Society, with the compliments of the California Academy of Medicine.

SOCIETY REPORTS

HUMBOLDT COUNTY.

PHILIP MILLS JONES.

In Memoriam.

Whereas, Our highly respected friend and colleague, Dr. Philip Mills Jones, passed away from our midst on November 27, 1916,

Resolved, That we, the members of the Humboldt County Medical Society, will ever hold with high regard and admiration the sterling integrity of his character, and his unfaltering devotion to the interests of the organized medical profession of the State of California; and

That we feel keenly his loss which will be well-nigh irreparable, and hereby extend our heartfelt sympathy to his sorrowing family, assuring them of our desire to share in their bereavement; and

That the above resolutions of condolence be spread upon our minutes, and that a copy of same be sent to the California State Journal of Medicine.

(Signed.)

LOUIS P. DORAIS, M.D.,
C. O. FALK, M.D.,
LAWRENCE A. WING, M.D.,
Committee.

Adopted at a meeting of the Humboldt County Medical Society, January 16, 1917.

MONTEREY COUNTY.

At the last meeting of the Monterey County Medical Society, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Dr. H. C. Murphy; vice-president, Dr. Garth Parke; secretary, Dr. T. C. Edwards; treasurer, Dr. John Parke; delegates to the State Society, Dr. H. N. Yates, Dr. G. Parke.

T. C. EDWARDS, Secretary.

ORANGE COUNTY.

The following are the officers of the Orange County Medical Association. Their terms expire in May, 1917:

President, R. A. Cushman; vice-president, G. A. Shank; secretary, W. C. Dubois; treasurer, H. S. Gordon; librarian, C. D. Ball; board of censors: J. M. Burton, J. Wehrly, H. A. Johnston; board of consultants: John L. Dryer, J. D. Clark, C. D. Ball.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

The regular January meeting of the Riverside County Medical Society was held on the 8th of the month at the Victoria Club, Riverside, Cal.

The program consisted of a paper entitled, "Vis-

ceral Reflexes," given by Dr. Chas. C. Manger, Professor of Nervous and Mental Diseases in the University of Southern California.

Following the business session a collation was served by the club chef.

The February meeting of the Riverside County Medical Society was held on the 12th of the month at the Elks Clubhouse, Riverside, Cal.

The program consisted of a paper on "Prostatectomy" by Dr. W. B. Dakin of Los Angeles and illustrated with moving pictures, and a paper on "Tuberculin as a Diagnostic Agent" by Dr. L. M. Ryan of Banning. The latter was illustrated with lantern slides.

A. E. STRONG, M. D., Secretary.

SACRAMENTO SOCIETY.

The Directorate of our society elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: President, Dr. C. B. Jones; vice-president, Dr. G. A. Foster; secretary-treasurer, Dr. W. A. Beattie.

The regular monthly meeting of the Sacramento Society for Medical Improvement was held at the Hotel Sacramento, Tuesday evening, January 16, 1917.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Dr. C. B. Jones, and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Dr. H. R. Oliver of San Francisco, presented the paper of the evening, his subject being: "The Relation of the clinical Laboratorian to the Physician."

The paper was discussed by Drs. James H. Parkinson, J. W. James, A. M. Henderson, E. W. Twitchell, F. F. Gundrum, E. S. Loizeaux, F. Fairchild. Discussion closed by Dr. Oliver.

Dr. E. W. Twitchell, chairman of the Milk Commission, presented the requirements for certified milk as established by the commission, copies of which were ordered to be printed.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 p. m.

W. A. BEATTIE, Secretary-Treasurer.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

The San Diego County Medical Society recently elected the following officers for 1917: President, Dr. H. C. Oatman; vice-president, Dr. Wm. Williamson; secretary-treasurer, Dr. G. T. Courtenay.

At a dinner meeting held on January 2 in the San Diego Hotel, Dr. F. A. Speik of Los Angeles presented a thoughtful address on Gastric and Duodenal Ulcer.

The second meeting in January took the form of a clinic at the County Hospital, where a wealth of interesting clinical material was presented and discussed by Drs. Wilson, Jennison, Little and Churchill of the visiting staff.

The staff of the County Hospital recently reorganized, adopted by-laws and elected Dr. B. J. O'Neill, president, and Dr. J. E. Jennison, secretary.

The committee on general arrangements for the State Society meeting in April is energetically at work on the detailed plans for the convention and report everything shaping nicely.

In many ways this meeting should be a record breaker.

Dr. F. M. Pottinger of Monrovia addressed a public meeting in San Diego under the Medical Library auspices, on the subject, "The Present Day Status of the Tuberculosis Problem."

The San Diego profession is entering vigorously into a campaign to improve the local tuberculosis situation. Education, Consideration, Legislation and Appropriation are the key notes.

The San Diego Diagnostic Group Clinic opens its doors February 16, for Diagnosis only. It

mass peels off without any adhesion whatever, causing absolutely no pain in its removal.

The progress of this case was just as remarkable as that recounted by the Outlook's correspondent in the Paris experience. Within three weeks, the surfaces were completely covered, both in the back ulcerations and in the legs. I have since used the method not only in ulcerations, but for wounds, with precisely the same results.

As an internist, an excursion on my part into the surgical field may seem perhaps out of place, and I would not normally venture to express an opinion, yet in these cases the surgical conditions grew directly out of the underlying medical factors, and seeing that the matter was in controversy, at least in the minds of some, I thought it right to give this experience, as I believe there is a great future for treatment based on these lines.

H. D'ARCY POWER.

January 22, 1916.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE SOCIETY.

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the Medical Society of the State of California. (See page 100 of the 1916 State Medical Directory.)

The amendment deals with the first sentence of Article VI of the Constitution, relating to officers, and omits two assistant secretaries, and adds three councilors-at-large, so that this sentence of Article VI will read as follows:

"Section 1. The officers of this Society shall be a President, a First Vice-President, a Second Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, Examiners or nominees for appointment as members of the Board of Medical Examiners, as may be required by the laws of the State of California governing the practice of medicine, and fifteen Councilors, of whom one shall be elected from each of the nine councilor districts, and six Councilors-at-Large."

The remainder of the Section and Article to remain as it now reads.

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McINTIRE PRIZE.

Last year Dr. Charles McIntire resigned the secretaryship of the American Academy of Medicine after twenty-five years of faithful service. In appreciative commemoration the American Academy of Medicine decided to raise a fund, the income of which should be expended in accordance with Dr. McIntire's suggestions. As a consequence the Academy now announces two prize offers, the prizes to be awarded at the annual meetings for 1918 and 1921, respectively.

The subject for 1918 is "The Principles Governing the Physician's Compensation in the Various Forms of Social Insurance." The members of the committee to decide the relative value of the essays awarding this prize are: Dr. John L. Heffron, Dean of the College of Medicine, Syracuse University; Dr. Reuben Peterson, Professor of Obstetrics and Diseases of Women, University of Michigan, and Dr. John Staige Davis, Professor of

Pediatrics and Practice of Medicine, University of Virginia.

The subject for 1921 is "What Effect Has Child Labor on the Growth of the Body?" The members of the committee to award this prize are: Dr. Thomas S. Arbuthnot, Dean of the Medical School of the University of Pittsburgh; Dr. Winfield Scott Hall, Professor of Physiology, Northwestern University, and Dr. James C. Wilson, Emeritus Professor, Practice of Medicine and of Clinical Medicine, Jefferson Medical College.

The conditions of the contests are:

(1) The essays are to be typewritten and in English, and the contests are to be open to everyone.

(2) Essays must contain not less than 5000 or more than 20,000 words, exclusive of tables. They must be original and not previously published.

(3) Essays must not be signed with the true name of the writer, but are to be identified by a nom de plume or distinctive device. All essays are to reach the Secretary of the Academy on or before January 1st of the years for which the prizes are offered and are to be accompanied by a sealed envelope marked on the outside with the fictitious name or device assumed by the writer and to contain his true name inside.

(4) Each competitor must furnish four copies of his competitive essay.

(5) The envelope containing the name of the author of the winning essay will be opened by Dr. McIntire, or in his absence by the presiding officer at the annual meeting and the name of the successful contestant announced by him.

(6) The prize in 1918 for the best essay submitted according to these conditions will be \$100; that of 1921 will be \$250.

(7) In case there are several essays of especial merit, after awarding the prize to the best, special mention of the others will be made and both the prize essay and those receiving special mention are to become at once the property of the Academy, probably to be published in the Journal of Sociologic Medicine. Essays not receiving a prize or special mention will be returned to the authors on application.

(8) The American Academy of Medicine reserves the right to decline to give the prize if none of the essays are of sufficient value.

The present officers of the American Academy of Medicine are: George A. Hare, M. D., Fresno, Calif., president; J. E. Tuckerman, M. D., Cleveland, president-elect; Charles McIntire, M. D., Easton, Pa., treasurer, and Thomas Wray Grayson, M. D., 1101 Westinghouse Building, Pittsburgh, Pa., secretary.

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Anderson, Alexander, San Francisco.
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Nass, Annie T., Los Angeles.
Wheeler, Chas. M., Stockton.
Cauch, Robert, Carpinteria.
Hume, Wm. Robert, Oakland.
These are all marked in index.
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